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'Unity Mall' to come up at Exhibition Grounds

Rs. 193-crore Central Government-funded project on 6.5-acre land to showcase art, handicrafts, GI-tagged products

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (RK & BCT)- In pursuit of showcasing the diverse array of handicrafts, art, sandalwood, rosewood inlay works, Geographical Indication (GI) tagged products and the rich cultural heritage of the Mysuru region, the Central Government is in the process of establishing the 'Unity Mall.' This upcoming destination aims to offer visitors an immersive experience of Mysuru's essence.

Unity Mall, slated to be constructed on a 6.5-acre plot at Karnataka Exhibition Authority Grounds (KEA), also known as Dasara Exhibition Grounds, with an estimated cost of Rs. 193 crore, will not only feature 'One District One Product' offerings but will also serve as an extensive showcase for local and Karnataka's handicrafts. It will provide dedicated exhibition spaces for crafts, sandalwood products and silk emporiums of Karnataka.

Meeting with Pratap Simha

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha shared an update on social media last evening, stating, "A meeting was held regarding the implementation of the Central Government's Swadesh Darshan scheme (Rs. 80 crore) and the construction of Unity Mall (Rs. 193 crore) at Karnataka Exhibition Grounds, Mysuru. Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) Director Vijay Mahantesh, Exhibition CEO Rajesh G. Gowda and other officials were present."

The Commerce and Industries Department of Karnataka will oversee this fully Centre-funded project. Yesterday, a team of officials from the Commerce and Industries Department, MSME, and iDeck visited the Exhibition Grounds to assess the project's implementation. Officials stated that, Mysuru was chosen as the location for Unity Mall as there is ample space in the heart of the city and due to its central location within the city and its accessibility from all sides.

The project will be executed under the Public-Private-Partnership model, with the KEA generating revenue from stall rentals. Plans are in place to hold the foundation laying ceremony for the project after Dasara.

A Budget announcement

Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman, during the Union Budget 2023-2024, announced one 'Unity Mall' in each State. Mysuru has been selected for this project in Karnataka.

(See UNITY MALL on page 6)

Karnataka Bandh to hit normal life in Mysuru tomorrow

Autos, taxis, trucks to be off roads; Over 1,500 hotels, bakeries closed; DC to take a call on school, colleges closure

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (BLU, MTY & BCT)- Following the successful Bengaluru Bandh on Sept. 26, pro-Kannada and farmer activists protesting the State Government's stance on the Cauvery water-sharing dispute are now planning a State-wide Karnataka Bandh tomorrow.

The call for the main bandh has been issued by Kannada Chaluvali leader Vatal Nagaraj. This marks the second protest of the week in the State. While the exact timings for the Karnataka Bandh have not been disclosed, it is presumed to follow the same schedule as the Bengaluru Bandh, running from 6 am to 6 pm.

Over 2,000 pro-Kannada groups have united under the banner of 'Kannada Okkuta,' an umbrella organisation for Kannada associations. Activists have cautioned the State Government against attempts to suppress the Bandh and related protests.

(See BANDH on page 6)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & MADA INVITE

Mandetira N. Subramani (Soopa)

We thank the members of Brahmagiri Kodava Association, Vijayanagar; Kodava Samaja, Mysuru; Kodagu Sahakara Sangha, Mysuru; relatives, friends, well-wishers & family members for their condolences & service during the demise of **Mandetira N. Subramani (Soopa) on Sept. 21 (Thursday).**

The Mada Ceremony has been arranged at **The Roost Hotel in Hinkal on October 1 (Sunday) at 11.30 am.** Those who have not yet received the invitation may please treat this as a personal invitation, attend the ceremony and pray for the departed soul.

— **Wife: Mandetira Shakunthala Subramani, Son: Sooraj Nanaiah, Daughter: Sitara and Family Members [Mob: 99805-12857]**

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Thursday 28th September 2023

50 years for Karnataka: Design logo, pocket cash prize

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (PM&TRR)- To commemorate 50 years of renaming the State as 'Karnataka,' several programmes are being organised throughout the year under "Karnataka Sambhrama-50: Hesaragali Karnataka Usiragali Kannada" by the Department of Kannada and Culture. Logos which represent Kannada Land, Language and Culture, have been invited from the general public.

The Kannada and Culture Department intends to celebrate the event in a special way by organising various colourful and meaningful programmes. To elevate the enthusiasm of the people of the State, the Department has decided to use a logo which projects 'Karnataka-Kannada Language- its Culture'.

In this light, the Department has invited attractive and relevant logos from the general public. A cash prize of Rs. 25,000 will be given for the selected logo.

The logo should be submitted before Sept.30. Those interested can visit website *(https://www.kannadasiri.karnataka.gov.in)* for more information, according to a press release from the Director of Kannada and Culture Department.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

While speaking on the subject of faith, the Bhagavad Gita, in the Gnana Yoga chapter touches upon the human tendency of doubt. The Gita defines Shraddha, faith, as the willingness to accept the words of the learned masters and the authoritative works and scriptural guidelines that define a path for man to lead a life of righteousness. Faith is the fundamental requirement for man in both the worldly and spiritual spheres of his life. When we consult a professional for advice, we have to repose faith in him while confiding our troubles for him to suggest a suitable remedy. If we start doubting his credentials and intentions, we further increase our worries.

As the illustrious sage Chandrashekara Bharati of Sringeri has said, "when you ask a passerby on the road for directions, it means you are placing faith in a stranger's words to reach your destination. If this is the case for such a simple matter, should you not have faith in the words of our great preceptors and the scriptures?" The Gita says "the foolish and ignorant man who has no faith has no peace and happiness either here in this world or in the other world after his passing." He is not able to live in the moment, tormented as he is by his incessant nagging doubts on everyone and everything. In the philosophical context, the Gita says that doubts originate from the heart because of ignorance. Swami Chinmayananda says, "Heart does not mean the physical organ, but the origin of emotions like love, compassion, virtuous thoughts and so on." When this heart is enmeshed in negative emotions like anger, greed, disrespect for morals and ethics, arrogance and pride, then at some point doubts arise concerning the vicissitudes of life. To get rid of these accretions, the Gita proffers the path of Yoga.

Yoga is not only about practicing bodily postures, but it means embarking on a life of sense control, doing one's work with dedication and not eyeing only the rewards, as a service to society in a spirit of humility and dedication. The Gita says this is a 'Yagna', a lifelong practice, inseparable from the material existence. Gradually, the mind gets purified, making life more fulfilling and meaningful. Even ignoring the profundity of these words, men stand to gain much in their quotidian lives through these edifying tenets.

—Mirle Karthik in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

The oldest living aquarium fish

San Francisco: A lungfish named Methuselah, at the Steinhart Aquarium in San Francisco, is the oldest fish held in captivity, with an estimated age between 92 and 101 years.

Methuselah arrived on US soil in 1938, on a steamboat from Australia, along with 230 other fish. Today, it is the only living fish out of all the ones that left the steamboat. She was only a little fish then, but kept growing as years passed and the aquarium life seemed to suit her. The people peering at her through the glass wall didn't seem to stress her and she still enjoys peering back at visitors to this day. She was originally given the unofficial title of oldest fish in captivity back in 2017, when experts estimated her age at 84. However, more recent tests showed that Methuselah is even older than previously anticipated – at least 92 years old and up to 101.

Miss Zimbabwe title sparks controversy

Harare: 21-year-old Brooke Bruk-Jackson was crowned Miss Universe Zimbabwe, which means she will represent the African nation at the next Miss Universe pageant.

Held for the first time in 22 years this past week, the Miss Universe Zimbabwe beauty contest sparked racial controversy in the African country, with many claiming that the winner is not an accurate representation of Zimbabwe's general population. Born and raised in Harare, Zimbabwe's capital city, Brooke Bruk-Jackson is also white, which for many is apparently a problem. Her crowning as Miss Universe Zimbabwe ignited a fiery debate on social media, with vocal critics arguing that her title is tainted by racial bias and that she won because she is white.

HEALTH CAPSULE

MYTH – **Babies should be given water during summer.**
FACT – Not needed. Breastmilk is made up of 70% water. Newborns get all the water they need from breastmilk and don't need extra water.

By Vinutha S - Lactation Counsellor
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

'Ayamotsava' Theatre-Dance Fest

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (MTY&DM)- The city's Ayama Academy of Fine Arts will be conducting 'Ayamotava,' a three-day Theatre and Dance Festival at Kalamandira in the city from Sept. 29 to Oct. 1.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Academy Director Dr. S.V. Shambhavi Swamy said noted Theatre Director K. Shivalingaiah will inaugurate a Book Expo on Sept. 29 at 5 pm while Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapathi will inaugurate a Painting Exhibition. KSGH Music and Performing Arts University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote will inaugurate 'Ayamotsava' Festival at 6 pm the same day. Renowned Danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy will be present.

Continuing, Dr. Shambhavi Swamy said that on Sept. 30, a Seminar on 'Dance Studies' will be held at 9.30 am.

On Oct. 1, noted Danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy and Theatre Director Mime Ramesh will present a lecture, she said adding that veteran Theatre Director C. Basavalingaiah will preside.

A poster on the event was released at the press meet.

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Last year's level **123.86 feet**	Last year's level **2,282.71 feet**	Last year's level **2,856.84 feet**
Yesterday's level **97.00 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,273.59 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,854.41 feet**
Today's Inflow **5,183 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **1,236 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **940 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **2,696 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,000 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,200cusecs**

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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

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Grandpa approaches: *Stop lying or I'll do it again !*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.19
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.88
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.65
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.30

VOICE OF THE READER

Maharaja's College Sports Grounds turning into a dump yard?

Sir,

On Wednesday morning (Sept. 27) at 6.30 am, I was walking near Maharaja's College Sports Grounds. I was horrified to see the entire ground had turned into a garbage dump. Heaps of garbage spread around, mounds of plastic and all kinds of waste scattered all over the place.

Normally hundreds of children do cricket net practice and many people walk around besides other sports activities.

All the garbage was the result of some exhibition held during the last 2-3 days.

Is it not the responsibility of the organisers to hand over a clean ground? Don't they have any service level agreement before such an event? Who is responsible for such irresponsible behaviour?

The authorities who rent this ground should levy heavy fine for not handing back the place in good condition.

When we are talking about clean city and heritage city, it is unfortunate that there are such people with callous attitude. They could have cleaned the place during the wee hours similar to what is being done in cities like Indore, the cleanest city of India. Even at 9.30 am, the condition of the ground was the same.

Last month when Gruha Lakshmi Scheme was launched in this ground with a massive set up and hundreds of cut-outs, at least the next day it was clean enough for people to use the grounds.

It is high time we don't spoil the lung space and sports grounds of our city.

—Shamala Padmanabhan
Mysuru
27.9.2023

Narayana Hospital doctors remove rare cancerous tumour using novel EFTR procedure

Mysuru, Sept. 28- Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, Mysuru, has successfully performed Endoscopic Full Thickness Resection (EFTR) procedure to extract a rare slow growing tumour from a patient's small intestine. The procedure was performed by Dr. A.K. Satheesh Rao, Consultant - Medical Gastroenterology, at the Hospital recently.

The patient, a 50-year-old female, was presented to the hospital with complaints of repeated abdominal pain. After thorough evaluation, Dr. Satheesh advised her for an upper GI Endoscopy. During the endoscopy, doctors found a substantially large (1.5 cm) lump growing inside the duodenum (first part of the small intestine). Biopsy of the lump revealed carcinoid tumour.

Carcinoid tumour is a rare type of slow growing tumour that is cancerous in nature. Fewer than 10% of people with carcinoid tumours have or develop symptoms; hence it becomes extremely difficult to diagnose. Previously, these tumours were removed via surgery. However, with the advancement of endoscopic technology, most of these tumours can now be removed through endoscopy.

*Dr M.N. Ravi (right), **Clinical Director, Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, Mysuru and Dr. A.K. Satheesh Rao, Consultant-Medical Gastroenterology, seen during the press meet in city recently.***

In this case, the tumour was too large to be removed through routine endoscopy. It was then that Dr. Satheesh Rao suggested to perform EFTR, a new age minimally invasive procedure that removes the tumour along with a small piece of the surrounding tissue. The procedure was performed successfully without any complications and the patient was discharged the very next day from the hospital.

Speaking to media persons at Pathrakartara Bhavan recently, Dr. M.N. Ravi, Clinical Director of the Hospital, said: "NH has been at the forefront in adapting emerging technologies for advancing medical care. EFTR is a minimally invasive procedure to remove benign or malignant tumours from the GI tract. The procedure has avoided major surgery in this patient and has been performed with curative success at the Department of GI sciences at NH."

Dr. Satheesh Rao said, "EFTR is a minimally invasive procedure that offers many advantages over surgery, including a shorter recovery time, less pain and a reduced risk of complications."

'Tenali' and 'Eternal Princess' win races at The Betway Mysore Races 2023

Pavan G. Ranga, Director, NR Group, presenting 'The Ranga Family Cup' to S. Ramesh, trainer of 'Tenali,' which won the races on the 7th day of The Betway Mysore (Monsoon) Races 2023 held at Mysore Race Club (MRC) in city yesterday. The winning horse, owned by Swiss Stud & Livestock Pvt. Ltd., was ridden by Jockey P. Kiran Rai. Others seen are MRC Chairman, Stewards and Committee Members. Picture right shows Jayaraj Urs, Member of the Managing Committee of MRC Ltd., presenting 'The Civil Services Trophy' to Satish Narredu, trainer of 'Eternal Princess,' which won the races on the 7th day of The Betway Mysore (Monsoon) Races 2023 held at MRC in city yesterday. The winning horse, owned by K. Kaliyaperumal, Teja Gollapudi, M. Ravi and R. Chellam, was ridden by Jockey Vinod Shinde.

National Conference on 'Millets for Military Ration' in city tomorrow

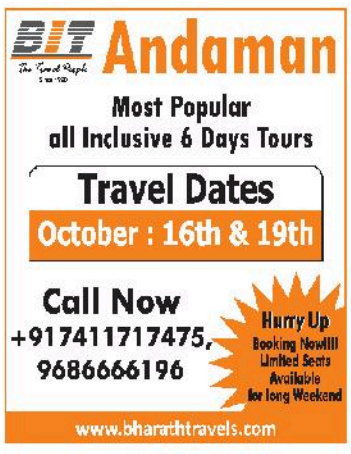
Ajay Bhatt

Mysuru, Sept. 28- Mysuru-based Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL), Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), Ministry of Defence, Govt. of India, has organised a National Conference on 'Millets for Military Ration and Specific Nutritional Requirements' at SDM IMD (Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development), Chamundi Hill Road here tomorrow (Sept. 29).

Ajay Bhatt, Minister of State for Defence & Tourism, GoI, will inaugurate the Meet at 9.30 am. Dr. Samir V. Kamat, Secretary, Department of Defence (R&D) and Chairman, DRDO, will be the distinguished guest. Dr. Upendra Kumar Singh, Distinguished Scientist & Director General (Life Sciences), DRDO, New Delhi; Dr. Khadar Valli Dudekula, *Padma Shri* Awardee & 'Millet Man of India' and Maj. Gen. S.S. Ahlawat, Additional Director General-Supplies & Transport (ADG-ST), Seva Medal, Army Headquarters, New Delhi, will be the guests of honour.

EPFO's 'Ek Tareekh - Ek Ghanta'

Mysuru, Sept. 28- 'Ek Tareekh - Ek Ghanta' Programme under Swachhata Hi Sewa Campaign 3.0, a massive cleanliness drive to be led by people is conducted by Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) Regional Office, Mysuru, on Oct. 1 from 10 am onwards at Chamundi Hill. For details, contact PRO on Ph: 0821-2599250.



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NEWS BRIEFS

Short film contest

Dasara Film Festival Sub-Committee has organised a Short Film contest. The duration of the short film should not exceed 10 minutes. Five cash prizes for winners and certificates for all participants will be given. Short films should be uploaded on *Google Drive* or *YouTube* and its link should be mentioned in the application. Last day for registration is Sept. 30. A fee of Rs. 100 should be paid at the time of registration. For details, follow Facebook and Instagram page-myDFF2023 or call: 74115-64510.

Coaching Classes

Krishik Sarvodaya Foundation has invited applications from eligible candidates for admission to UPSC (IAS), KPSC (KAS), Banking & IBPS Exams coaching. Interested candidates may register their names at the Foundation Office, Gen. K.S. Thimmaiah Road, Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru. [Ph: 0821-2301564 or Mob: 99457-52592]

Selected for Intl. Conference

Prof. M.S. Sapna, Chairman of Department of Journalism and Communication, University of Mysore (UoM) and Research Scholar **Mohammad Swalih**'s joint paper has been selected for the International Conference being held in Pune from Sept. 28 to 30. This International Conference on Media and Communication 3rd Edition on the theme 'Media Spaces, Cultural Narratives and Creative Industries: (Post) Pandemic Reconfigurations' is organised by Symbiosis Institute of Media and Communication at Symbiosis International University, Lavale, Pune. Their Research Paper title is 'Evaluating the Representation of COVID in Post COVID Malayalam Cinema: Spatiality and Novelty.' Around 24 papers have been selected for presentation.

Obituary

Arogyamma

Mysuru, Sept. 28 - Arogyamma

(75), wife of V. Sreenivasan and a resident of 14th cross, Ramanuja Road, passed away this morning in city. She leaves behind her husband, two sons, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites will be held at the foot of Chamundi Hill today.

Rural Property Tax payment goes online in Mysuru now

Software Panchatantra 2.0 linked to Point-of-Sale machines distributed to all 256 Gram Panchayats

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (BLU&BCT)- In a significant development aimed at enhancing the lives of rural citizens, ensuring transparency and curbing revenue pilferage, the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department (RDPR) has expanded its reforms to enable convenient online property tax payments. This facility has been extended to Mysuru and Point-of-Sale (PoS) machines have been distributed to all 256 Gram Panchayats in the region.

Property owners in Gram Panchayats can now conveniently pay their taxes through digital wallets or debit/credit cards using a digital tax payment system. Previously, taxpayers were required to visit revenue offices and make payments in cash, by cheque or via Demand Draft (DD).

However, the new system offers the option to pay through e-wallets and bank cards, allowing users to make payments from the comfort of their homes.

The major drawback of the previous system was its lack of transparency, which often led to misuse of collected funds by local Panchayat bill collectors and manipulation of records. Proper accounting and accountability were absent, with physical bills and counterfoils sometimes missing.

Tax registers were not adequately maintained, resulting in substantial revenue losses. Additionally, in many cases, the calculated tax dues were significantly lower than the prescribed amounts. For instance, in some cases, only Rs. 2,000 was collected from marked properties instead of the required Rs. 5,000.

Panchatantra 2.0

This initiative is part of the upgraded software Panchatantra 2.0, a platform governing Gram Panchayats. Panchatantra 2.0 was launched in April 2023 by the previous BJP Government, representing a ground-breaking reform aimed at revitalising rural governance, enhancing transparency in public expenditure and establishing robust accountability measures.

According to the RDPR Department, the previous version of Panchatantra resulted in numerous irregularities in property tax collections, including failure to record collected taxes, underestimation of tax potential, and manipulation of records to improperly retain tax funds.

The former accounting system allowed deferred book entries, permitting tax collections today to be recorded at a later date. However, this practice has been phased out with the introduction of a new accounting system that updates the books in real-time, eliminating the possibility of deferred entries.

Tax collection efficiency

This initiative is part of the Department's ongoing efforts to improve tax collection efficiency, with additional initiatives in the planning stages. Officials have emphasised that the new system allows users to choose digital wallets, such as Paytm or debit/credit cards for payments, benefiting urban, semi-urban and rural areas.

Furthermore, the introduction of swipe machines, also known as PoS devices, has been initiated. These devices enable bill collectors to accept taxes through cordless devices, further streamlining the tax collection process.

These PoS machines are integrated with Panchatantra 2.0 and bill collectors carry them door-to-door to collect taxes in villages. The system is designed to prevent alterations to tax amounts, tax slabs and other specifications without approval from higher officers. Any changes made are recorded in the system, along with the name of the approving officer, ensuring accountability.

Bapuji Seva Kendra mobile app

To facilitate online payments, the RDPR Department has launched a Bapuji Seva Kendra mobile app. With approximately 6,000 Gram Panchayats in Karnataka and around 1.5 crore rural properties falling within the tax bracket, authorities anticipate a significant increase in tax revenue as more properties come under the purview of the new tax regulations, including previously unregistered properties.

This digital transformation not only simplifies tax payments but also extends to various other services, including the issuance of building construction licences, occupancy certificates and water supply connections, all accessible through the Bapuji Seva Kendra online platform.

Legal awareness on child labour, human trafficking and beggary held

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (GA&DM)- Noting that good ideas is as important as maintaining physical and mental health, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. K.V. Rajendra stressed on the need for girl students to get trained in self-defence.

He was speaking at the legal awareness programme on Anti-child Labour, Human Trafficking and Beggary Laws, jointly organised under the aegis of District Administration, Police and Labour Departments, Karnataka State Child Labour Eradication Project Society and Karnataka State Plan of Action (KSPA) at Maharani's Women's Commerce and Management College, Valmiki Road, Paduvarahalli, here yesterday morning.

Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra and DCP (L&O) M. Muthuraj watering a sapling to inaugurate the legal awareness programme in city yesterday as DCP (Crime & Traffic) S. Jahnavi Assistant Labour Commissioner Nazia Sultana, District Child Protection Officer Yogesh and Child Labour Eradication Society Project Officer H.P. Mallikarjuna, College Principal Somanna look on.

Pointing out that everyone in the society have equal rights and duties as defined in the Constitution, the DC opined that Biologically, women are more stronger than men.

Noting that there are more restrictions on women which is not correct, especially at a time when women have come to the forefront in all sectors, Dr. Rajendra expressed concern about people treading the wrong path in the race for achieving equality and equity.

He also asked the authorities to ensure enforcement of Anti-Child Labour Act and other Laws that prohibit immoral activities.

'Women should get trained in self-defence to take on anti-social elements. Public co-operation is vital in preventing child labour, human trafficking, beggary and such other evils in the society", he said adding that the district administration is taking necessary steps for checking child labour, human trafficking and other such unlawful acts. Rakesh Yadav, founder of Yodha Martial Arts Academy presented a demonstration on self-defence.

DCPs M. Muthuraj and S. Jahnavi, Assistant Labour Commissioner Nazia Sultana, Senior Labour Inspector Mangala Gowri, District Child Protection Officer Yogesh, Child Labour Eradication Society Project Officer H.P. Mallikarjuna, College Principal Somanna and others were present.

First-of-its-kind Kaladevi Doll Museum opens at Ramsons

It has dolls recreating *Jumboo Savari* of princely rule of the year 1939

Udupi Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji, who inaugurated Kaladevi Doll Museum at Ramsons in city last evening, is seen taking a look at the dolls on display as Ramsons Kala Pratishtana Secretary R.G. Singh and R. Vasudev Bhat of Pejawar Seer's Chaturmasya Samiti look on.

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (PM&BS)- *Jumboo Savari* that takes off from Mysore Palace on Vijayadashami, the last leg of Mysuru Dasara still remains a crowd-puller. It has been thematically recreated, but of the procession during princely rule in 1939, with dolls in myriad hues arranged at Kaladevi Doll Museum, Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), opposite Mysuru Zoo in city.

Udupi Pejawar Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji inaugurated Kaladevi Doll Museum, the first of its kind in South India, here last evening.

Speaking after inaugurating the Doll Museum, the Pejawar Seer said: "I felt happy over the way Ramsons Kala Pratishtana is encouraging arts. The glory of ancient tradition and culture of the land is recreated through dolls. With this, it would be easy to effectively introduce children to the past glory associated with our tradition in an effective way."

During Navaratri, people at some places still practice the tradition of arranging dolls, occupying whole space in the house. It is indeed a wonder to see the dolls explaining about epics like *Ramayana*, *Mahabharata* and several other shrines. The art of arranging dolls is also a distinguished art and RKP has been telling the lesson of how to accept challenge of dedicating our life to art. We can also see here, the life of Lord Krishna unveiled in an attractive way, he added.

Kaladevi Doll Museum has been set up as part of the 50th anniversary celebrations of Ramsons Handicrafts Sales Emporium that was founded by D. Ram Singh in 1970. The Museum is located at the cellar of the Emporium.

Kaladevi Doll Museum will have many more dolls to be arranged on the basis of different concepts. We have been organising the doll exhibition during Dasara for the last 18 years. The dolls designed during those exhibitions have been arranged in the Museum. Interested public can visit the Museum between 10 am and 7 pm. There is no entry fee.

— R.G. Singh, Secretary, Ramsons Kala Pratishtana

It has been inspired by the miniature doll collection of R. Kaladevi, wife of D. Ram Singh. With this collection, RKP has established the Museum in her (Kaladevi) memory. Major displays here are sourced from several doll dioramas imaginatively curated by R.G. Singh and H.S. Dharmendra for Bombe Mane expo over the years. The other exhibits include doll replicas of celebrated cartoonist R.K. Laxman's 'Common Man,' Lord Ganesha and varied tilaks in Hindu tradition depicted in the form of masks, sequences of epic *Ramayana*, Lord Krishna, Nandagokula traditional attires, Mahishasura, Goddess Chamundeshwari and others.

Sri Vishwa Prasanna Teertha Swamiji felicitated senior artist G.L.N. Simha and his wife Prema Simha on the occasion.

R. Vasudev Bhat of Pejawar Seer's Chaturmasya Samiti, RKP President R. Ajaykumar Singh, Trustee R. Rajesh Kumar Singh, Secretary R.G. Singh, Curator of Museum Raghu Dharmendra and designer Vidya were present.

Goa Governor to attend valedictory of Pejawar Seer's Chaturmasya Vrata in city this evening

Mysuru, Sept. 28- The valedictory of Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji's 36th Chaturmasya Vrata and felicitation programme will be held at Srikrishnadhama in Saraswathipuram today (Sept. 28) at 6 pm, under the aegis of Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti, Mysuru.

Sreedharan Pillai

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji of Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji of Suttur Mutt will grace the occasion.

Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji will be present. Governor of Goa P.S. Sreedharan Pillai will be the chief guest at the programme. PoornaPrajna Samshodhana Mandiram-Bengaluru Director Dr. A.V. Nagasampige will deliver the felicitation address.

Earlier at 4.30 pm, Vidushi Medha Vidyabhushan from Bengaluru will present 'Haridasa Keerthane.'

Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji released the books 'Muktaka Geethanjali' authored by Kamala Rajesh and 'Char Dham' authored by Malathi Melukote, at Srikrishnadhama in Saraswathipuram last evening, under the joint aegis of Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti, Mysuru and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru. Also seen are Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota-Mysuru President M. Chandrashekar, Muktaka Poet M. Muttuswamy, Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) District Vice-President Jagadish Hebbar Karija. Picture below shows Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji (as Sri Krishna), Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj (as Arjuna) and Vid. K. Krishna Kumar Acharya (as Duryodhana) presenting Yakshagana Tala-Maddale 'Parthasarathya' with Subraya Sampaje as Bhagavataru and Akshaya Rao-Vitla on mridanga.

Yakshagana at 8th Cross Pandal

Keremane Shivananda Hegde & troupe presenting Yakshagana at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, last evening as part of 62nd Heritage Music Festival organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mahotsava Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru.

'Unity Mall' to come up at Exhibition Grounds

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha discussing with the officials regarding the proposed Unity Mall project.

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The Unity Mall will feature stores resembling traditional crafts and handicrafts outlets, along with GI Tag products. These outlets will align with the 'one district, one destination' promotion, similar to initiatives already underway at some railway stations.

Some stores will offer hands-on experiences, such as crafting cultural and traditional artworks. Additionally, the Mall will provide space for 'One District One Product' and GI products from other States.

Objectives and architectural design

A note from the MP's Office outlined the primary objectives of Unity Mall, which include promoting national integration, supporting 'Make in India', advocating the concept of One District, One Product, assisting rural artisans in selling their products, generating employment and enhancing the marketability of high-quality indigenous goods.

The architectural design of the Mall will reflect India's unity and grandeur, incorporating elements such as grand facades, atriums and landscaping. Each Mall will house at least 36 commercial spaces, one for each State/Union Territory of the nation, to promote and sell at least one or more 'One District One Product.'

Commercial spaces designated for other States will have uniform floor space, including one stall for each district of the host State. Amenities such as a state-of-the-art food court, ample parking and dedicated areas for recreational and cultural activities will be included.

Additionally, functional spaces like conference rooms and event spaces for galleries and exhibitions will be provided, the note added.

Furthermore, the Unity Mall will integrate technology-based experiences, including Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality, Blockchain, Digital Displays, and Interactive Kiosks. The design will be scalable to accommodate future expansions of commercial spaces.

Karnataka Exhibition Authority CEO Rajesh G. Gowda making a point during the inspection of officials at Exhibition Grounds in city yesterday.

State releases third instalment of Rs. 75 crore for Airport expansion

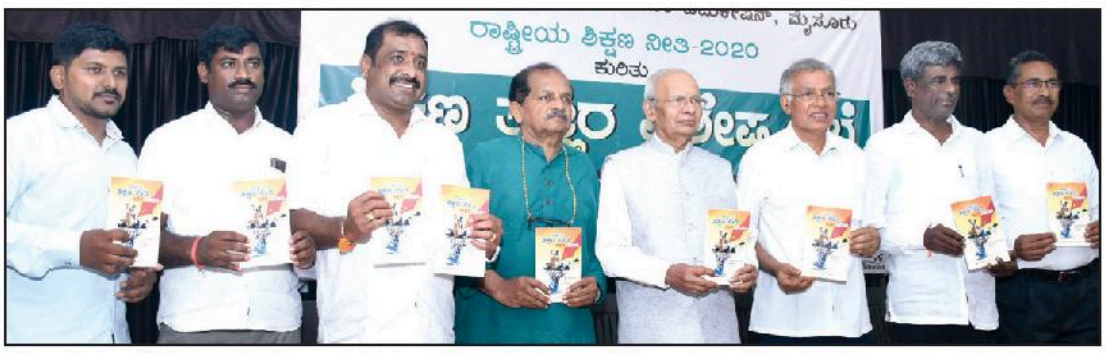
Mysuru, Sept. 28 (BCT)- In a significant move to accelerate the much-needed expansion and upgrade of Mysore Airport, the State Government has released Rs. 75 crore to the Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB) for land acquisition and other pending tasks, announced Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha.

This allocation is aimed at expediting the commencement of the project and is part of a broader request for increased funding. It constitutes the third instalment of grants from the total of Rs. 319,13,90,625 previously allocated by the BJP Government for runway expansion.

Previously, the BJP Government disbursed Rs. 50 crore in the first instalment and Rs. 100 crore in the second phase. With the recent release of Rs. 75 crore, a total of Rs. 225 crore has been disbursed out of the overall allocation of Rs. 319,13,90,625.

A proposal has been submitted to the State Government for the acquisition of an additional 91 acres to facilitate future expansion. Furthermore, the plan includes expanding the runway from its current dimensions of 1,740 meters (30 meters wide) to a length of 2,750 meters (45 meters wide).

NEP-2020: Meeting of academic experts held in city



A booklet on NEP-2020 in Kannada being released at a special meeting of Academic experts on NEP-2020 at VK Convention Hall in Nazarbad, Mysuru, this morning.

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (BLU&DM)- With the State Government deciding to scrap the National Education Policy-2020 (NEP), the People's Forum for Karnataka Education, Mysuru, had organised a special meeting of academic experts on NEP-2020 at VK Convention Hall in Nazarbad here this morning.

Speaking at the meeting, BJP MLC and former Minister Kota Srinivas Poojari said that any Law, Bill or Act should be widely discussed and deliberated in the public domain before it is introduced. But unfortunately, that is not happening and Bills or Acts are being discussed in the Assembly and Council after they are passed, he noted.

Pointing out that not even 1 percent of the State's population of nearly 7 crore are going to get Government jobs, Poojari said that the NEP is aimed at propagating the concept of self-employment in such a situation.

"The NEP-2020 is founded on the five guiding pillars of Access, Equity, Quality, Affordability and Accountability. It will prepare the youth to meet the diverse national and global challenges of the present and the future," he said adding that the educated should speak up on the benefits of NEP for the current crop of youths.

Maintaining that Democracy will be at risk if the educated class remains silent on issues, especially critical matters, he wanted the Congress Government to give a detailed explanation on why it was scrapping the NEP in the State. He also hit out at the State Government for making the move in haste without going to read into the essence and the benefits of the NEP to the present generation.

A booklet on NEP-2020 in Kannada was released on the occasion.

Former Kuvempu University Vice-Chancellor Prof. K. Chidananda Gowda, former Bangalore University VC Prof. Venugopal, Director of Bengaluru's Centre for Educational and Social Studies (CESS) Director Gowrish, noted writer Ravindra Reshme, MLA T.S. Srivatsa, former University of Mysore Syndicate Member Dr. E.C. Ningaraj Gowda, Vasanth Kumar and several academicians and educational experts were present.

Karnataka Bandh to hit normal life in Mysuru tomorrow

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They emphasised that the Bandh encompasses the entire State of Karnataka and have indicated their intention to block highways, toll booths, rail services and even airports.

In Mysuru, taxi and auto-rickshaw drivers have pledged full support for the Bandh, with over 30 Autorickshaw Associations extending their backing. Tour and taxi operators have also decided to stay off the roads.

All major Kannada groups are actively preparing for a complete shutdown, with teams assigned to target key locations such as bus terminals and railway stations. Plans are also in motion to bring the Central Business District to a standstill. Lorry and Goods Truck Associations have declared their support and will go off the roads tomorrow.

Deputy Commissioners (DCs) have been granted the authority by the State Government to decide on declaring holidays for educational institutions.

Mysuru DC Dr. K.V. Rajendra told *Star of Mysore* that he is coordinating with the City Police Commissioner and the Superintendent of Police (SP) to make a decision by 4 pm today.

KSRTC Divisional Controller Srinivas mentioned that they have instructed all drivers and conductors to report for duty tomorrow. Officially, buses will operate, but this is contingent on the situation. If there is a threat to buses and passengers, operations will be suspended for both city and suburban services.

Srinivas added that all buses heading to Tamil Nadu will be taken out of service from this evening and Karnataka buses leaving Tamil Nadu will be directed to halt at their respective bus stations.

Associations of private taxi and bus services have committed to support the Bandh and will stay off the roads from dawn to dusk on Friday. Hotel services, including takeaways, will be affected as hotels have decided to close. A hotelier expressed readiness to support voluntarily, citing the importance of Karnataka's water and land. All bakeries and food outlets will be closed. There are over 1,500 hotels in Mysuru.

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh assured that over 2,000 Policemen from various units would be deployed in the city tomorrow to maintain peace. He emphasised that no one would be allowed to forcibly shutdown shops and businesses.

Brave estate workers drive off 27 wild elephants back into forests

Siddapur (Kodagu), Sept. 28 (Mubarak&KS)- Reluctant to forego their daily wages, a group of six estate workers took a daring risk by driving away a herd of 27 wild elephants and two calves that had encroached upon Shilpi Estate, near Siddapura in Virajpet taluk.

On a Tuesday morning, estate workers Ganesh and Pavan, who had ventured into the coffee estate, spotted the herd of wild elephants and promptly alerted their colleagues. It has become a daily ritual for two workers to scout the estate for wild elephants before the rest of the workforce begins their day. Wild elephants from nearby forested areas often wander into coffee estates in search of sustenance and water.

Meanwhile, other estate workers, including Kusha, Kitty, and Bikash, who also noticed the elephants within the coffee estate, remained at a safe distance but were distressed at the prospect of losing a day's wages. They made a courageous decision to confront the elephants and drive them away from the estate.

Armed with collected stones, which they bundled in a cloth tied around their waists, the workers climbed trees for safety. Once at a secure height, they began to shout and hurl stones in the direction of the elephants. Startled by the commotion, the elephants retreated and entered another coffee estate.

Determined to lead the elephants back into the forest, the estate workers descended from the trees and followed the elephants for approximately two kilometres to the neighbouring estate. There, they once again took to the trees and repeated their strategy to chase the elephants.

The loud screams and stone-throwing caused the elephants to panic, prompting all 27 elephants and two calves to retreat to the nearby Dubare Forest via the route through which they had entered the coffee estate.

Expressing their frustration, the estate workers criticised the Forest Department for their ineffective safety measures, such as installing railway barricades, solar fences and digging trenches to prevent wild elephants from entering human habitats, including coffee estates.

They pointed out that despite the formation of an Elephant Task Force, the response time was insufficient, as they were often occupied with driving elephants away from other estates.

Moreover, the workers complained that the railway barricades were ineffective because elephants could easily slip through the gaps between railings. They emphasised the need for permanent solutions to deter wild elephants from leaving the forests, as the ongoing menace had inconvenienced workers, coffee planters, students, and others.

Workers' leader Ramesh urged the authorities to find a lasting resolution to the issue, warning of potential protests if action was not taken promptly.

Father of India's Green Revolution M.S. Swaminathan no more

M.S. Swaminathan

Chennai, Sept. 28 (Agencies)- Padma Vibhushan M.S. Swaminathan, the father of India's Green Revolution, passed away here on Thursday. He was 98.

Swaminathan was instrumental in developing high-yielding varieties of paddy that helped ensure India's low-income farmers produce more yield.

While in office, Swaminathan served as Director of the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (1961-72), Director General of ICAR and Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Agricultural Research and Education (1972-79), Principal Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture (1979-80), Acting Deputy Chairman and Member (Science and Agriculture), Planning Commission (1980-82) and Director General, International Rice Research Institute, the Philippines (1982-88).

In the year 2004, Swaminathan was appointed as Chair of the National Commission on Farmers, a Commission set up to look into farmer distress amid alarming suicide cases. The Commission submitted its report in 2006 and suggested that the Minimum Selling Price (MSP) should be at least 50 percent more than the weighted average cost of production.

Swaminathan is a recipient of many awards including Padma Shri (1967), Ramon Magsaysay Award (1971), Padma Bhushan (1972), World Food Prize (1987) and Padma Vibhushan (1989) among other awards.

Swaminathan's wife Mina Swaminathan passed away in 2022. He is survived by daughters Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, Madhura Swaminathan and Nitya Rao.

Kavery Muthanna represents India as a Golf official at Asian Games

Kavery Muthanna

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (BCT)- Mukkatira Kavery Muthanna, a resident of Mysuru, is currently serving as a member of the officiating team in the game of golf at the ongoing 19th Asian Games, which are taking place in Hangzhou, China.

She holds a role in the Technical Rules Official team, which consists of 24 referees from various countries. The official rounds are scheduled to take place from Sept. 28 to Oct. 1 at the West Lake Golf Course in Hangzhou, featuring 121 players.

Kavery Muthanna is well-qualified, having completed the Level 3 Tournament Administrators and Referees Seminar (TARS) under the R&A. (R&A is a leading body within the world of golf and engages and supports activities to ensure it is a thriving sport for all on a global scale.)

She has actively officiated various amateur and women's professional golf tournaments in India, showcasing her expertise in the field. Her experience also extends to her role as a Rules Official at the 36th National Games in 2022, held in Ahmedabad.

In addition to her involvement in golf and sports officiating, Kavery Muthanna is part of the Kavery Education Trust in Virajpet and serves as its Chairperson. She is married to Mukkatira Manju Muthanna and is the daughter of Guddanda Kanthy and Nanda Ganapathy.

Women Pourakarmikas accuse former Mayor of letting them down

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (MTY&DM) - Women Pourakarmika members of MCC Permanent and Contract Pourakarmika Mahasangha have accused former Mayor Narayana of letting them down after using them for his political growth.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, Pourakarmika woman Mahadevamma alleged that former Mayor Narayana took Pourakarmikas to political meets under the pretext of regularising their services, only to serve his own purpose of becoming the Chairperson of the State Safai Karmachari Commission. But later on, he ditched them and is now planning to become an MLC by adopting the same tactic, she alleged.

Pointing out that as per IPD Salappa Report, there should be one Pourakarmika for a population of 500, Mahadevamma blamed Narayana for most of MCC Pourakarmikas still continuing to work on Contract basis even after putting in a long service in the civic body. Accusing the former Mayor, who as the Safai Karmachari Commission Chairman then, of failing to convince Chief Minister Siddharamaiah during his earlier stint as the CM (2013-18), on regularisation of service of contract Pourakarmikas, she said they will be directly meeting the CM to press for fulfillment of their demands.

Other woman Pourakarmikas Devamma, Kamalamma, Geetha and Gangamma were present at the press meet.

Two-day district-level Dasara Sports Meet from tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 28- The two-day district-level Dasara Sports Meet for the year 2023-24 will be held on Sept. 29 and 30 at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city.

Individuals who have bagged the first and second place and teams which bagged the first place in the taluk-level Sports Meet are eligible to participate in the District-level Sports Meet.

Eligible individuals and teams are request to report to the sports organisers at 9 am on Sept. 29 at the places where the sports meet will be held.

Travel allowance will be given only to eligible sportspersons and participants in the selection process will not be provided with travel allowance.

For details contact the Office of the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports on Ph: 0821-2564179, Hockey coach Sundaresh on Mob: 98444-87796, Athletics coach Ramaswamy: 94493-00330, Gymnastics coach Balu: 97319-34937 and Second Division Assistant Kavya on Mob: 96201-58757, according to the press release from the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports Assistant Director.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

FROM MYSURU RAILWAY STATION TOWARDS KSR BENGALURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Mysuru Departure	Bengaluru Arrival	Days of Service
16586	Mangaluru	KSR Bengaluru	3.45 am	6.15 am	Mon, Wed & Fri
12610	Mysuru	Chennai	5.00 am	7.50 am	Daily
16217	Mysuru	Shirdi	5.30 am	8.00 am	Monday
17326	Mysuru	Belagavi	5.50 am	8.40 am	Daily
06256	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	6.10 am	9.15 am	Daily Passenger
16215	Mysuru	Bengaluru	6.45 am	9.35 am	Daily
22687	Mysuru	Varanasi	7.30 am	9.55 am	Tue & Thu
20623	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	8.20 am	10.50 am	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	KSR Bengaluru	9.05 am	12.50 pm	Daily Passenger
19668	Mysuru	Udaipur	10.00 am	12.10 pm	Thu [Humsafar Exp]
12975	Mysuru	Jaipur	10.30 am	12.55 pm	Thu & Sat
12578	Mysuru	Darbhanga	10.30 am	1.35 pm	Friday
12613	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
16315	Mysuru	Kochuveli	12.50 pm	4.35 pm	Daily
20608	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	1.05 pm	2.50 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
17307	Mysuru	Bagalkot	1.25 pm	4.30 pm	Daily
06258	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	1.45 pm	4.55 pm	Daily Passenger
12008	Mysuru	MGR Chennai	2.15 pm	4.15 pm	Daily Except Wed
20659	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	2.50 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
12786	Mysuru	Kacheguda	3.15 pm	5.40 pm	Daily
16535	Mysuru	Solapur	3.45 pm	6.30 pm	Daily
16232	Mysuru	Mayiladuturai	4.15 pm	6.45 pm	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	4.55 pm	8.20 pm	Daily
16236	Mysuru	Tuticorin	6.20 pm	8.55 pm	Daily
16592	Mysuru	Hubballi	6.50 pm	9.40 pm	Daily
16210	Mysuru	Ajmer	7.10 pm	10.10 pm	Tue & Thu
16227	Mysuru	Talguppa	7.30 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
06526	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	7.50 pm	11.05 pm	Daily
22681	Mysuru	Chennai	8.15 pm	10.50 pm	Wednesday
16022	Mysuru	Chennai	9.00 pm	11.45 pm	Daily
06269	Mysuru	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	9.50 pm	12.45 am	Daily
06560	Mysuru	KSR Bengaluru	10.25 pm	1.15 am	Daily
22135	Mysuru	Renigunta	11.00 pm	1.30 am	Friday
22818	Mysuru	Howrah	11.45 pm	2.00 am	Sunday

DEPARTING FROM KSR BENGALURU AND ARRIVING MYSURU

Train No.	From Station	To Station	Bengaluru Departure	Mysuru Arrival	Days of Service from Bengaluru
06270	SMVT Baiyyappanahalli	Mysuru	12.15 am	4.30 am	Daily
22817	Howrah	Mysuru	1.10 am	3.20 am	Sunday
16218	Shirdi	Mysuru	1.10 am	3.20 am	Thursday
06559	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	2.05 am	5.15 am	Daily Passenger
16021	Chennai	Mysuru	4.00 am	6.40 am	Daily
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	4.30 am	7.00 am	Daily
16228	Talguppa	Mysuru	5.05 am	8.20 am	Daily
22682	Chennai	Mysuru	5.25 am	7.45 am	Friday
16231	Mayiladuturai	Mysuru	5.45 am	8.00 am	Daily
16591	Hubballi	Mysuru	6.00 am	8.40 am	Daily
12785	Kacheguda	Mysuru	6.35 am	9.30 am	Daily
16235	Tuticorin	Mysuru	7.15 am	10.20 am	Daily
16536	Solapur	Mysuru	8.00 am	10.45 am	Daily
17308	Bagalkot	Mysuru	8.20 am	11.45 am	Daily
16316	Kochuveli	Mysuru	8.50 am	11.15 am	Daily
06257	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	9.40 am	1.30 pm	Daily Passenger
20607	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.20 am	12.20 pm	Daily Except Wed Vande Bharat
12007	MGR Chennai	Mysuru	10.50 am	1.00 pm	Daily Except Wed
20660	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	11.30 am	2.00 pm	Daily
12976	Jaipur	Mysuru	1.20 pm	4.00 pm	Wed & Fri
19667	Udaipur	Mysuru	1.35 pm	4.30 pm	Wed [Humsafar Exp]
20624	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	1.50 pm	4.20 pm	Daily
12614	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	3.15 pm	5.45 pm	Daily
07346	KSR Bengaluru	Chamarajanagar	3.35 pm	6.35 pm	Daily Passenger
06525	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	4.50 pm	7.40 pm	Daily Passenger
12577	Darbhanga	Mysuru	5.15 pm	8.00 pm	Thursday
17325	Belagavi	Mysuru	5.45 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
16216	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	6.15 pm	9.05 pm	Daily
22688	Varanasi	Mysuru	6.35 pm	10.00 pm	Mon & Sat
06255	KSR Bengaluru	Mysuru	7.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12609	Chennai	Mysuru	7.50 pm	10.50 pm	Daily
16585	KSR Bengaluru	Mangaluru	9.00 pm	11.20 pm	Daily Except Friday
22136	Renigunta	Mysuru	11.20 pm	1.35 am	Saturday
16209	Ajmer	Mysuru	11.50 pm	2.15 am	Tue & Sun

TOWARDS HASSAN, ARSIKERE, SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANGERE, HAVERI, HUBBALLI, DADAR, NEW DELHI & BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
16206	Mysuru	Talguppa	6.00 am	1.15 pm	Daily
11036	Mysuru	Dadar	6.15 am	5.30 am (next day)	Sunday (Mysuru)
06268 (Exp)	Mysuru	Arsikere	6.30 am	10.25 am	Daily
16208	Mysuru	Yesvantpur	7.15 am	10.10 am (Hassan)	Daily
16225	Mysuru	Shivamogga	10.15 am	4.25 pm	Daily
16222	Mysuru	Talguppa	2.00 pm	11.30 pm	Daily
06214	Mysuru	Arsikere	5.45 pm	9.50 pm	Daily
12781	Mysuru	Hazrat Nizamuddin	8.10 pm (Fri)	5.50 pm (Sun)	Friday
17301	Mysuru	Dharwad	10.30 pm	8.05 am	Daily
16585	Mysuru	Mangaluru Central	11.15 pm	9.05 am	Mon, Wed, Sat
06547	Mysuru	Mangaluru Central	11.15 pm	9.05 am	Tue, Thu, Sun
17302	Dharwad	Mysuru	9.05 pm	7.00 am	Daily
06213	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.00 pm	9.25 am	Daily
16226	Shivamogga	Mysuru	11.15 am	4.50 pm	Daily
16207 (Exp)	Yesvantpur	Mysuru	4.45 pm (Hassan)	7.55 pm	Daily
06267	Arsikere	Mysuru	5.30 pm	9.15 pm	Daily
11035	Dadar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	9.40 pm (next day)	Thursday (Dadar)
16221	Talguppa	Mysuru	6.10 am	3.35 pm	Daily
16205	Talguppa	Mysuru	3.00 pm	10.15 pm	Daily
12782	Hazrat Nizamuddin	Mysuru	5.10 am (Mon)	3.30 am (Wed)	Monday
16586	Mangaluru Central	Mysuru	6.35 pm	3.00 am	Tue, Thu, Sun
06548	Mangaluru Central	Mysuru	6.35 pm	3.00 am	Wed, Fri, Mon

TOWARDS MYSURU TO CHAMARAJANAGAR AND BACK

Train	From Station	To Station	Departure	Arrival	Days of Service
07327	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	5.00 am	6.35 am	Daily Passenger
16220	Tirupati	Chamarajanagar	7.20 am (Mys)	9.10 am	Daily
06233	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	9.15 am	10.55 am	Daily Passenger
06276	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	12.15 pm	2.00 pm	Daily
06543	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	3.45 pm	5.20 pm	Daily
07346	Mysuru	Chamarajanagar	6.40 pm	8.40 pm	Daily
07345	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	7.15 am	9.00 am	Daily
16219	Chamarajanagar	Tirupati	3.30 pm	4.45 pm	Daily
06234	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	5.25 pm	7.15 pm	Daily Passenger
06275	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	6.35 pm	8.25 pm	Daily
06544	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	8.45 pm	10.30 pm	Daily
07328	Chamarajanagar	Mysuru	9.30 pm	11.10 pm	Daily Passenger

Over 500 attend Annual Kodava Bay Area Convention in California

California's Bay Area, Sept. 28 (BCT)- The Kodava community came together in the heart of California's Bay Area for the annual convention, 'Namme by the Bay' from Sept. 1 to Sept. 3.

This spectacular gathering brought together nearly 500 Kodavas from across the globe, transcending geographical boundaries and rekindling the spirit of Kodava culture, resilience and unity.

The festivities commenced with an informal 'meet the hosts' gathering on the evening of Sept. 1 at the elegant Hotel Cabana Suites in Palo Alto, CA, setting the stage for an unforgettable weekend filled with camaraderie and cultural immersion.

On Sept. 2, a pre-convention event unfolded against the picturesque backdrop of the Elliston Winery in Sunol, featuring a surprise flash mob performance. The night culminated in joyous dancing to the tunes of traditional 'Kodava Valaga.'

While some guests embarked on an invigorating morning hike organised by local Kodava families on Sept. 2, others enjoyed a post-hike BBQ. For those eager to explore the beauty of San Francisco, an organised tour was on offer.

The main event, held on Sept. 3 at the Los Altos Community Centre, saw men donning the traditional Kodava attire 'Kupya-chale,' while women added a touch of Kodava elegance with colourful sarees.

The venue was transformed to capture the essence of Kodava culture, with enchanting decorations centered around the unique 'Namme' theme. The stage backdrop artfully depicted the essence of three prominent Kodava festivals — Kailpodh, Puthari and Cauvery Sankramana.

The event commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and the 'Baalo Paat.' Dimpu Pasura, the event's host, collaborated with local children to present a captivating cultural programme. Local Kodava children began with a devotional rendition of the 'Kaveramme' song, followed by an opening act by Chethan Bachamada and Pallavi Joyappa.

Priya Pattada extended a warm welcome, followed by a message about preserving the Kodava community from Col. (Retd.) Cheppudira P. Muthanna, who travelled from Kodagu to attend the convention.

The evening unfolded with a dance performance by local Kodava children, followed by a spirited 'Bolakaat' performance by the men. The highlight was a mesmerising dance by the ladies. A video message from prominent Kodavas representing the military, sports and show business played during the opening, offering their best wishes for the event's success.

The event concluded with a toast to the organisers by Shruti Kademada and a vote of thanks from Pramod Manavattira. Each attendee family received a souvenir handcrafted by the SWASTHA Centre for Special Education and Rehabilitation.

Overall, the event fostered hope and unity among the Kodava community worldwide. Looking ahead, the next convention in 2024 is eagerly anticipated in Chicago.

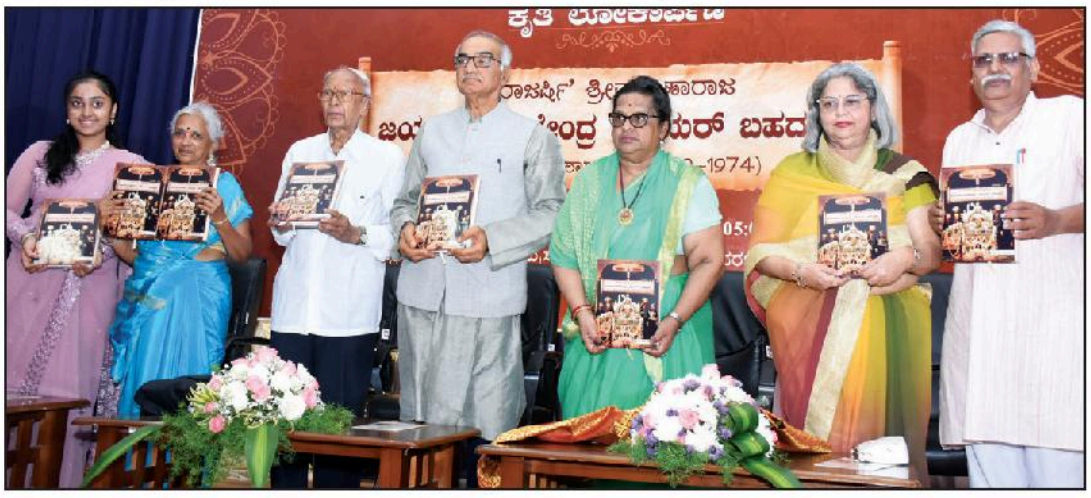
First-ever entrepreneur event

As part of the convention, the first ever entrepreneur event, led by Gana Pemmanda, Vikram Puttichanda and Sahana Bheemaiah Bachamada (Thamane Nambudumada), was held.

Entrepreneurs Nischay, Prithvi Biddappa Kandanda, Nischal Ammatanda, Sahana Bheemaiah and Gana Pemmanda shared glimpses of their entrepreneurial journeys, successes and learnings.

Guests had the opportunity to showcase their businesses and network within the Kodava community, with plans to maintain the momentum through a newly created North American Kodava entrepreneurs' group, fostering collaboration.

Book on life and achievements of Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar released



Kamakshi Devi and Indrakshi Devi *(2nd and 3rd from right)* ***are seen releasing the book*** *'Rajarshi Srimanmaharaja Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar Bahadur - Jeevana Mattu Sadhanegalu (1919-1974),'* ***authored by retired History Professor Dr. B.V. Sudhamani*** *(2nd from left)*, ***at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri on Sept. 23. Also seen are*** *(from right)* ***Samskruthi Subramanya of Samskruthi Book Agencies, Indrakshi Devi's husband R. Raja Chandra and Senior Research Scholar Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Sastry. Picture right shows a section of audience at the book release event.***

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (SBD&TRR)- At a recent gathering to commemorate the release of the book *'Rajarshi Srimanmaharaja Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar Bahadur - Jeevana Mattu Sadhanegalu (1919-1974),'* authored by retired History Professor Dr. B.V. Sudhamani, Senior Research Scholar Prof. T.V. Venkatachala Sastry expressed the need to compile an engaging volume that highlights the life and accomplishments of Sri Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar.

The event, held at Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, on Sept. 23, was organised by the Maharaja Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Pratishtana, Bengaluru and Samskruthi Book Agencies, Mysuru. The two-volume book was unveiled by Sri Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar's daughters, Kamakshi Devi and Indrakshi Devi.

Prof. Sastry fondly recalled anecdotes shared by Prof. M.H. Gopal, who had taught Economics to Sri Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar. He emphasised that Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar had been a diligent student who attended classes just like any other student.

"In one instance, when Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar got 53 out of 100 marks in English, Wadiyar asked his Professor whether the marks were granted because of his royal status. The Professor had clarified that he had evaluated the paper objectively," he recalled.

Prof. Sastry stressed the importance of documenting lesser-known stories about Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar, particularly his contributions as a philosopher and his dedication to literature and music. Wadiyar authored numerous books and composed music with great passion, making significant contributions to the cultural heritage of the State.

Prof. Sastry further pointed out that while some information about Wadiyar's childhood, life and administration during the transformation of old Mysore State into modern Karnataka has been published, Dr. B.V. Sudhamani's volumes provide a comprehensive account of these aspects in a simple and engaging style. These volumes, he concluded, would be invaluable for students, historians and literary enthusiasts.

Kamakshi Devi expressed her pride in her father's compassionate and benevolent nature. She highlighted his dedication to the welfare of the people, a quality that is still held in reverence by the people of the State.

The event was presided over by R. Raja Chandra, husband of Indrakshi Devi and also featured remarks from author Dr. Sudhamani.

Samskruthi Subramanya of Samskruthi Book Agencies and other dignitaries were present.

NAAC Peer Team visits Sarada Vilas College in city

NAAC Peer Team handing over the report to Dr. M. Devika, Principal, Sarada Vilas College, during the exit meet. Seen are *(from right)* ***Dr. Arun Ingale (NAAC Peer team Member Co-ordinator), Prof. Surendra Pratap Singh (Chairman, NAAC team), Dr. Paul Dayabharan (Member, NAAC team) and Dr. Satyanarayan, Dean, Department of Commerce, Sarada Vilas College.***

Mysuru, Sept. 28- National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Peer team visited Sarada Vilas College, Krishnamurthyupram in the city recently.

The Peer team comprised Chairman of NAAC Prof. Surendra Prathap Singh, Member (Coordinator) Dr. Arun Ingale and Member Dr. Paul Dhayabaran, to assess the performance of the institution for the fourth cycle.

The team was accorded a traditional *Poorna Kumbha* welcome along with chanting of vedic hymns, on its arrival.

Secretary of the Institution, Principal, IQAC Coordinator, Governing Council Members and faculty were present.

It was followed by the guard of honour with a rifle salute by NCC cadets of the College.

The process of assessment began with an in-depth interaction with the Principal of the College Dr. M. Devika. She presented a bird's eye view of the College's performance for five years from 2017-22. The team had meetings with IQAC coordinator, Suganthi S. Singh.

The NAAC team visited a few Departments of the institution and interacted with the faculty regarding curriculum and teaching/learning process.

The team also held interactions with teaching and non-teaching staff, alumni, parents and students, apart from visiting the Departments concerned.

The cultural programmes were held in the evening of first day visit.

Second Day: On the second day, NAAC Peer team visited a few other Departments, verified documentary evidences and prepared the report.

An exit meeting with faculty members was held in the evening, preceded by the photo session.

Chairperson of NAAC Team Prof. Surendra Prathap Singh handed over the report to the Principal in the exit meeting.

Citing examples, the Chairperson guided and suggested the Principal regarding the development of the College.

Suyog Hospital celebrates sixth anniversary

Mysuru, Sept. 28 (TRR)- Suyog Hospital celebrated its 6th anniversary on Sept. 21 at a simple function held at the hospital auditorium in Ramakrishnanagar.

Inaugurating the celebrations, Hospital Chairman Dr. S.P. Yoganna said "The hospital has made impressive achievements in the last six years and has treated about 50,000 out-patients and 20,000 in-patients."

Recalling the services rendered by specialist doctors and staff, Dr. Yoganna said "During these six years, the Hospital has organised more than 400 free health checkup camps and conducted more than 200 Medical Seminars in the Hospital to create health awareness among the public. Suyog Diabetics Health Club has offered a ray of hope for patients."

Raghavendra, Srinivas, Sagar, Ambika and other staff members who are working in the Hospital since it opened its doors, were felicitated on the occasion.

Hospital's Trustee Sudha Yoganna, Managing Director Dr. Suyog Yoganna, Medical Director Dr. Rajendraprasad, Dr. Seema Yoganna, Hospital Executive Officer Dr. Manjunath and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Embargo

Pronunciation: im-BAHR-goh
Meaning: Embargo refers to a government order that limits trade in some way. In broader usage, embargo can function as a synonym of prohibition.
Origin: English speakers got embargo—both the word and the concept, it seems—from the Spanish in the early 17th century. The word first referred specifically to a government order prohibiting commercial ships from entering or leaving that country's ports. (The Spanish word comes from embargar, "to bar.") By the middle of the 17th century embargo was being used more broadly to refer to any government order that limits trade in some way. Today, the word is applied more broadly still to refer to various prohibitions. Publishers, for example, often place an embargo on a book to prevent stores from selling it before its official release date. And in Jane Austen's novel Persuasion, Anne Elliot says "I lay no embargo on anybody's words." We feel similarly..
Example: "Since its review embargo lifted on July 18, 'Barbie' has received a largely positive critical response, with The Independent describing it as 'a near-miraculous achievement' and The Times dubbing it 'a gorgeous and fascinating mishmash.'" — Eleanor Burleigh, The Bucks Free Press (Buckinghamshire, England), 21 July 2023

THE ODD WORD

Ectypography

Etching in relief.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Eighty Six

Meaning: There are two common meanings to the phrase 'Eighty Six', both of are commonly in context to restaurant slang. The first one means to refuse or reject to serve a customer. The second is used to indicate that an item is finished, and should be taken off the menu.
Origin: There are many theories regarding the origin of the phrase, some say that it originated as a slang for the word "nix", that was used in restaurants during the 1930s as a way of saying that the kitchen was out of something. Others say that it originated during the Prohibition era, at Chumley's, a NYC bar. The owner has some policeman on a payroll, and they would call him and worn that a raid was about to happen and he should 86 his customers by making them exit through the back door which was located on 86 Bedford Street.

QUOTE BOX

By working faithfully eight hours a day you may eventually get to be boss and work twelve hours a day. — **Robert Frost**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: Don't speak too soon.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Chumps
5 Harem, ladies quarters in an Arab household
8 Old time ruler of Russia
12 Begin suddenly (6,2)
14 South Africa's Hashim ____
15 Short severe hairstyle (4,4)
16 Frosty white
17 Notice of exception, abbr.
18 A political exile - "regime" anagram?
20 Bamboozles, beguiles or gyps
23 Bodily hurt
24 Apple's tablet
25 Adorn (food)
28 Having only superficial plausibility, in a way?
29 Paddled or propelled a boat
30 Israel's __ Aviv
32 Feigned or pretended
34 Machete - "obol" change?
35 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
36 Easily broken
37 Inject; insinuate
40 Spanish gold
41 Carte du jour
42 One who is away
47 I smell __ __ : there's something fishy here? (1,3)
48 Moving rhythmically with music?
49 Brood
50 __ Francisco : river of Brazil?
51 Internal as a prefix ?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

T	H	O	M	A	S	■	S	L	U	D	G	E
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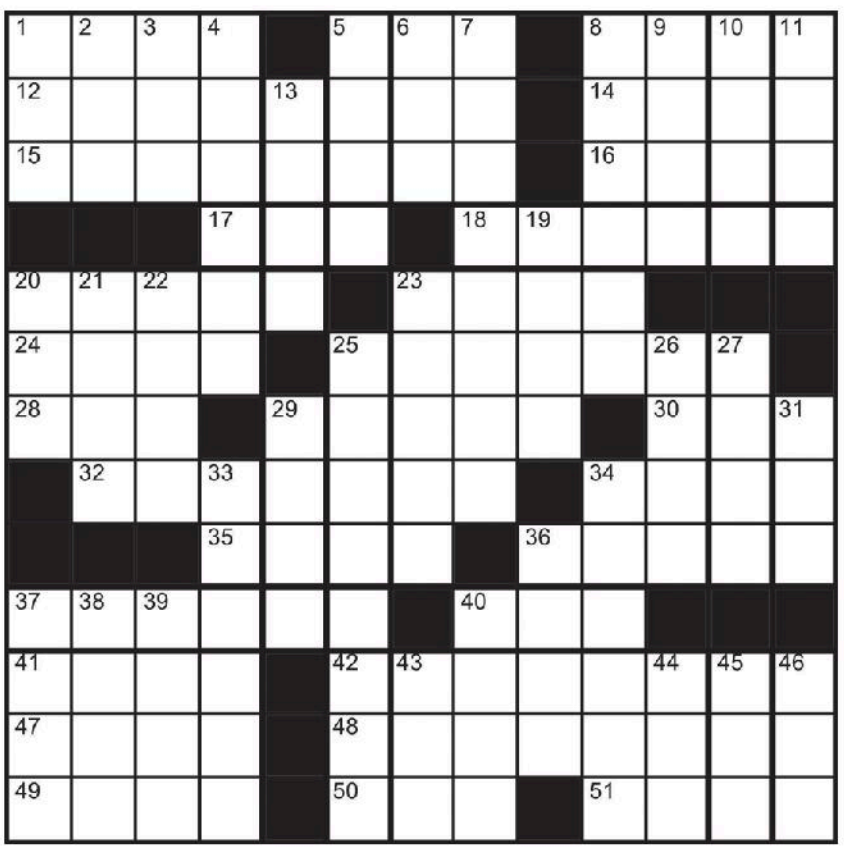
DOWN

1 180 degrees from NNW
2 Fitting
3 Short for 'professional'
4 Violated a law of God
5 Shrek for one
6 A pair or singers or performers
7 Came across as
8 Sesame paste
9 Murky fog
10 Winglike
11 Very scarce
13 Non-comm offs.
19 Knowledge and intellectual ability
20 Immerse in water
21 Poison-bearing tree
22 Course
23 Gay ___ : Paris, of course?
25 Rules of cricket or football, should we say? (4,4)
26 Greek colonnade
27 Prefix with port
29 Ever present as a prefix
31 Online laugh
33 Crafty or sly
34 Third place medal
36 Worry, vex
37 Leader of mosque devotions
38 Fiddling emperor
39 Fast card game
40 Norway's capital
43 Pastoral sound
44 Metal for making containers
45 Farthest limit
46 Freudian term



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

1	6	2	8	4	7	9	5	3
8	9	4	1	3	5	7	2	6
7	3	5	9	2	6	8	4	1
9	1	3	7	6	2	5	8	4
4	7	8	5	1	9	6	3	2
2	5	6	4	8	3	1	9	7
6	8	1	3	9	4	2	7	5
3	2	7	6	5	8	4	1	9
5	4	9	2	7	1	3	6	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SJLAL GUDOWUNV UO NMENLAELX, WJL UFDMAWIEW

WJUEZ UO EMW NMGMA, PCW WM INNLDW ZMX'O

KUEIG SMAX ME SJLAL BMCA GUDO LEX.

TODAY'S CLUE: Z EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The radical of one century is the conservative of the next. The radical invents the views. When he has worn them out the conservative adopts them.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — **Ph: 2422871**
  Tatsama Tadbhava (K) - 2 Shows; *Expend4bles (E)* - 2 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  13 Part 1 (K) - 3 Shows; *Parishuddam (K)* - 1 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - Side A (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  Toby (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  Olave Mandara (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  Jawan (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Jawan (H) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  13 Part 1 (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  Mark Antony(Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Honeymoon in Bangkok (K) - 2 Shows; *Dvandva (K)* - 2 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Jawan (H)	(S-1)	10 am
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Iraivan (Ta)	(S-1)	4.05 pm
The Vaccine War (H)	(S-1)	7.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Chithha (Ta)	(S-2)	1.10 pm
Skanda (Te)	(S-2)	3.55 pm, 7.05 pm
Kannur Squad (Ma)	(S-2)	10.15 pm
Thothapuri 2 (K)	(S-3)	11 am, 1.30 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-3)	4 pm
Fukrey 3 (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm, 10.10 pm
Chandramukhi 2 (Ta)	(S-4)	10.10 am, 4.05 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	(S-4)	1.25 pm, 7.25 pm, 10 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Parishuddam (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
Honeymoon in Bangkok (K)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
Dvandva (K)	(S-1)	4.20 pm
Bun Tea (K)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 4.45 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-2)	4.15 pm, 9.15 pm
	(S-3)	7 pm; (S-4) 10.30 am
The Nun II (E)	(S-3)	4.45 pm; (S-4) 7.35 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Jawan (H)	:	8.45 am, 9.10 am, 10.45 am 12.20 pm, 12.45 pm, 2.20 pm 3.55 pm, 5.55 pm, 6.15 pm, 6.55 pm 9.30 pm, 10 pm, 10.30 pm
The Nun II (E)	:	9.30 am, 4.20 pm
Expend4bles (E)	:	9.45 am, 2.50 pm, 5.20 pm 10.25 pm
The Great Indian Family (H)	:	10.00 am, 12.15 pm 3.40 pm, 7.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	12.05 pm
Sukhee (H)	:	12.35 pm, 6.25 pm
Mark Antony (Ta)	:	3.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	:	7.45 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Jawan (H)	:	9.10 am, 10.15 am, 1.05 pm 1.50 pm, 3.20 pm, 5.25 pm 6.55 pm, 9 pm, 10.30 pm
Expend4bles (E)	:	9.55 am, 3 pm, 5.30 pm, 8 pm, 10.30 pm
Sapta sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	10.05 am, 4.40 pm
Olave Mandara 2 (K)	:	12.25 pm
The Nun II (E)	:	12.45 pm, 7.40 pm
Rani - The Real Story (Ma)	:	10.15 pm

EVENTS TODAY (SEPTEMBER 28)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 19th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2444040, Mob: 98801-11625]
- **Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and Department of Handloom, Textile and Commerce, Government of Karnataka, JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** Special Handloom Expo Samskruthi-Hathkargha-2023, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Raga Creators:** Musical Nite marking the birth anniversary of late actor Dr. Vishnuvardhan, Jaganmohan Palace, **4.30 pm.** [Entry is free]
- **Srikrishna Trust Chaturmasya Samiti, Mysuru:** Valedictory of Pejawar Adhokshaja Mutt Seer **Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji**'s 36th Chaturmasya Vrata and felicitation programme, Haridasa Keerthane by Vidu. Medha Vidyabhushan, Bengaluru, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji of Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji of Suttur Mutt will grace the occasion, Sri Vishwaprasanna Teertha Swamiji will be present, Governor of Goa P.S. Sreedharan Pillai chief guest, Sri Poornaprajna Samshodhana Mandira-Bengaluru Director Dr. Anandatheerthacharya Nagasampige delivers felicitation address, Srikrishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**
- **Nadavidyalaya - Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal, Mysuru:** 'Nada Nrityopasana' Cultural Festival, Karnatak Classical vocal programme by Sub-Junior, Junior, Senior and Vidwat students of the Academy, accompanied by Vid. Chetan on violin, Vid. Subramanya Kumar on mridanga, Guru Vid. Naveen M.S. Andagar on keyboard and Yeashas N. Kashyap on flute; Programme Direction is by Vid. Naveen M.S. Andagar. Vidu. R. Meghana and Vidu. Sahana Patil will be the Master of Ceremonies (MCs), Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mahotsava Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru:** 62nd Heritage Music Festival, 'Kanaka Janaki' solo Tala-Maddale by Divakar Hegde of Mysuru (Akashvani), Bhagavatharu - Anantha Hegde, Maddale - Anantha Padmanabha, **5.30 pm;** Violin Duet by **Mysore Brothers — Vid. Mysore Nagaraj and Vid. Dr. Mysore Manjunath** — accompanied by Vid. Umayalapuram K. Sivaraman on mridanga and Vid. Guruprasanna on kanjira; One of the Kalarasikas and a resident of V.V. Mohalla, C.S. Rajan will be felicitating five Pourakarmikas, five Police personnel from Law & Order - V.V. Puram and five Police Personnel from Traffic - V.V. Puram, Corporator Bhagya Madesh will do the honours, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.** [Mob: 98455-01178]

- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** Krishna Rao Prakash delivers discourse on 'Pathanjaliya Yoga Sutragalu - Samadhi Pada,' Datta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club:** Talk on 'Blue Zone' by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, Sri Sathya Sai Baba Educational Institutions, Jayalakshmipuram, **6 pm.** [Mob: 96323-15924]
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Kasaandra mattu Sati,' written by H.S. Shivaprakash and directed by B.R. Venkataramana Aithal, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPTEMBER 29)

- **Defence Food Research Laboratory (DFRL), DRDO, Ministry of Defence, Government of India, Mysuru:** National Conference on 'Millets for Military Ration and Specific Nutritional Requirements,' Ajay Bhatt, Minister of State for Defence and Tourism, Government of India, chief guest, Dr. Samir V. Kamat, Secretary, Department of Defence (R&D) and Chairman, DRDO, distinguished guest, Dr. Upendra Kumar Singh, DS & Director General (Life Sciences), DRDO, New Delhi, Dr. Khadar Valli Dudekula, Padma Shri Awardee and 'Millet Man of India' and Maj. Gen. S.S. Ahlawat, ADG ST(SM), Army Headquarters, New Delhi, guests of honour, SDM Institute for Management Development, Chamundi Hill Road, **9.30 am.**
- **Cauvery Handlooms, Bengaluru and Department of Handloom, Textile and Commerce, JSS Mahavidyapeetha:** Special Handloom Expo Samskruthi-Hathkargha-2023, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **SPVGMC Trust, Mysuru:** 62nd Heritage Music Festival, Rangageethegalu by Janardhan (Jenni) and troupe, **5.30 pm;** Vocal recital by Vid. Bharat Sundar, accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Umayalapuram K. Sivaraman on mridanga and Vid. Karthik on ghata, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.** [Mob: 98455-01178]
- **Nadavidyalaya - Academy of Music and Dance, Hebbal, Mysuru:** 'Nada Nrityopasana' Cultural Festival, Bharatanatyam Margam by Sub-Junior, Junior and Senior students which will continue with a dance-drama 'Saptha Tandava' by Vidwat students; Sanskrit Professor, Philosopher and Researcher Dr. H.V. Nagaraj Rao and Kannada & Culture Department Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan guests of honour; Felicitation to Artiste and Writer Vidu. Aparna Kodankiri, who has written 'Bhagavad Gita' in Tulu Script; Programme Direction and Natuvangam by Guru Vidu. Mithra Naveen, Vid. Naveen M.S. Andagar (vocal), Vid. G.S. Nagaraj (mridanga), Vid. Nithish Ammannaya (flute) and Vid. Arun (rhythm pad) will accompany the dancers, Jaganmohan Palace, **5.30 pm.**
- **Dixit Aarogya Dhaama:** Discourse 'A tree for your Nakshatra' by Dr. C.S. Anil Kumar, Dixit Aarogya Dhaama, #12, Main Road, near Jodi Bevinamara, C-Block, 3rd Stage, Vijayanagar, **6 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2511619]
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Moonlight Music-259, Vocal Concert by Vid. Abhiram Bode, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruti on violin and Vid. B.S. Prashanth on mridanga, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob. : 7829999465

Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	(S-2)	10.50 am
	(S-3)	6.50 pm
The Great Indian Family (H)	(S-4)	1.50 pm, 7.30 pm, 10 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 4.35 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-2)	1.50 pm, 5.25 pm, 9 pm
	(S-3)	9.10 am, 12.45 pm
	(S-4)	10 am
The Expend4bles (E)	(S-1)	2.10 pm, 8.05 pm
	(S-3)	4.20 pm, 9.50 pm
Mark Antony (Ta)	(S-4)	4.20 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob. : 9606976757

Jawan (H)	:	9.20 am, 10.20 am, 11 am 2.30 pm, 4.25 pm, 6 pm 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Expend4bles (E)	:	11.30 am, 1.55 pm, 3.55 pm 8 pm, 10 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	12.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Dvandva (K)	:	2.00 pm
Bun Tea (K)	:	4.35 pm
Aaraariraaro (K)	:	7.15 pm

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